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Free Talk

Hairdresser 理发师

Gem 宝石

Ruby 红宝石

Emerald 绿宝石

sapphire 蓝宝石

Viking Culture - 800 to 1050 CE 维京文化

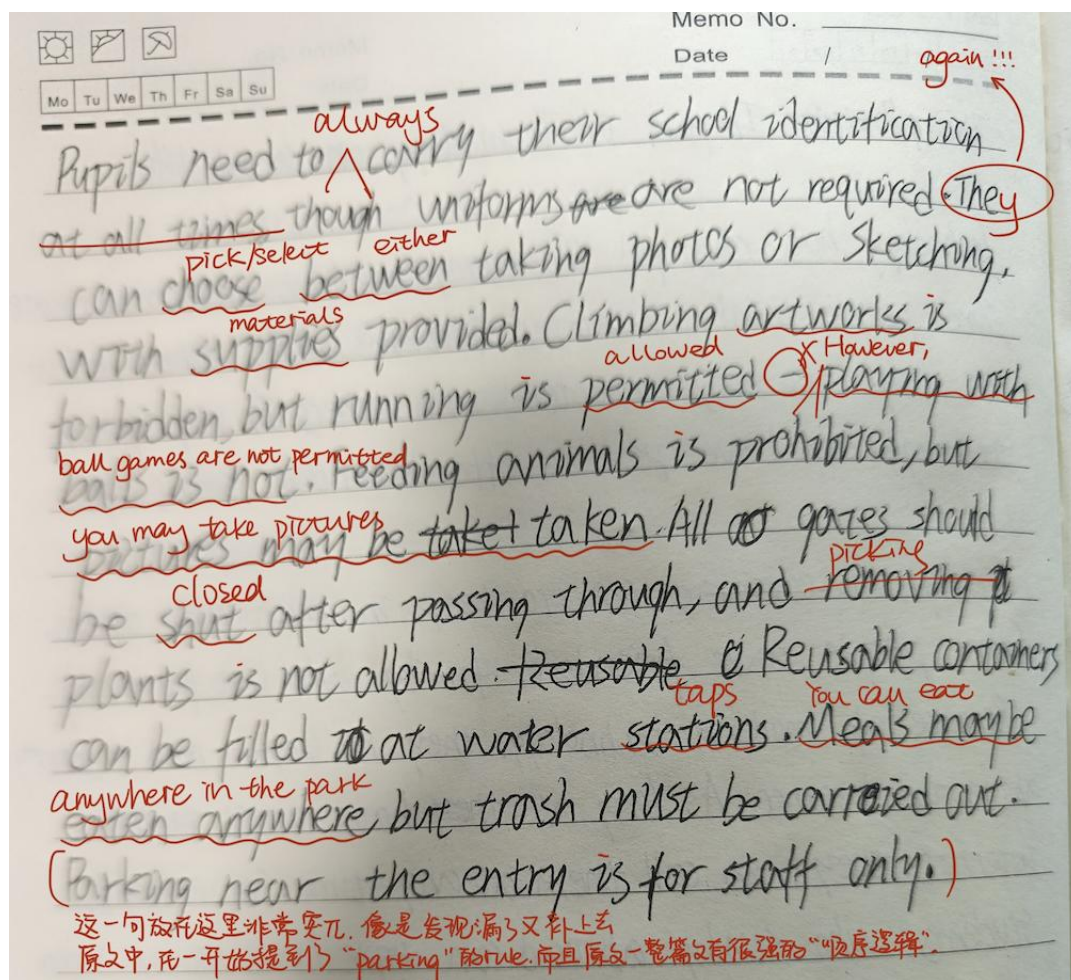
Moose 麋鹿

You're frozen. 你卡住了 (网卡)

Your network/Internet is lagging. 你的网络有延迟

Homework Analysis - Writing

Summary



1 → Pupils need to carry their school identification at all times... →

Pupils need to **always** carry their school identification.

At all time → always 简洁明了

2 → They can choose between taking photos or sketching. → They can pick either taking pictures or drawing.

Choose between ... or ... 是原文的表达，可以替换成 either ... or ...

在不确定 drawing 能替换成什么词的时候，就用原词。因为 sketching ≠ drawing (drawing 范围更大)

3 → ... playing with balls is not. → However, ball games are not

permitted.

在英文学术写作中，破折号（—） 可以用，但它通常不如逗号、冒号或分号那样正式！一般破折号都可以用其他符号代替，比如“：”、“，”等等

！！练习！！

原句：The results—particularly those concerning the sample size—were inconclusive.

改成“逗号”：The results, particularly those concerning the sample size, were inconclusive.

改成“冒号”：The results: particularly those concerning the sample size, were inconclusive.

4 → ... but pictures may be taken. → ... but you may take pictures.

在给出建议、规则或指示时，主动语态通常比被动语态更自然和直接，而且更容易理解

5 → and removing plants is not allowed. → and picking plants is not allowed.

6 → Reusable containers can be filled at water stations. → Reusable containers can be filled at water refill points/spots/stations.

如果只写“station”，是一个比较大的地方，需要加内容限定这个 station 是什么 station

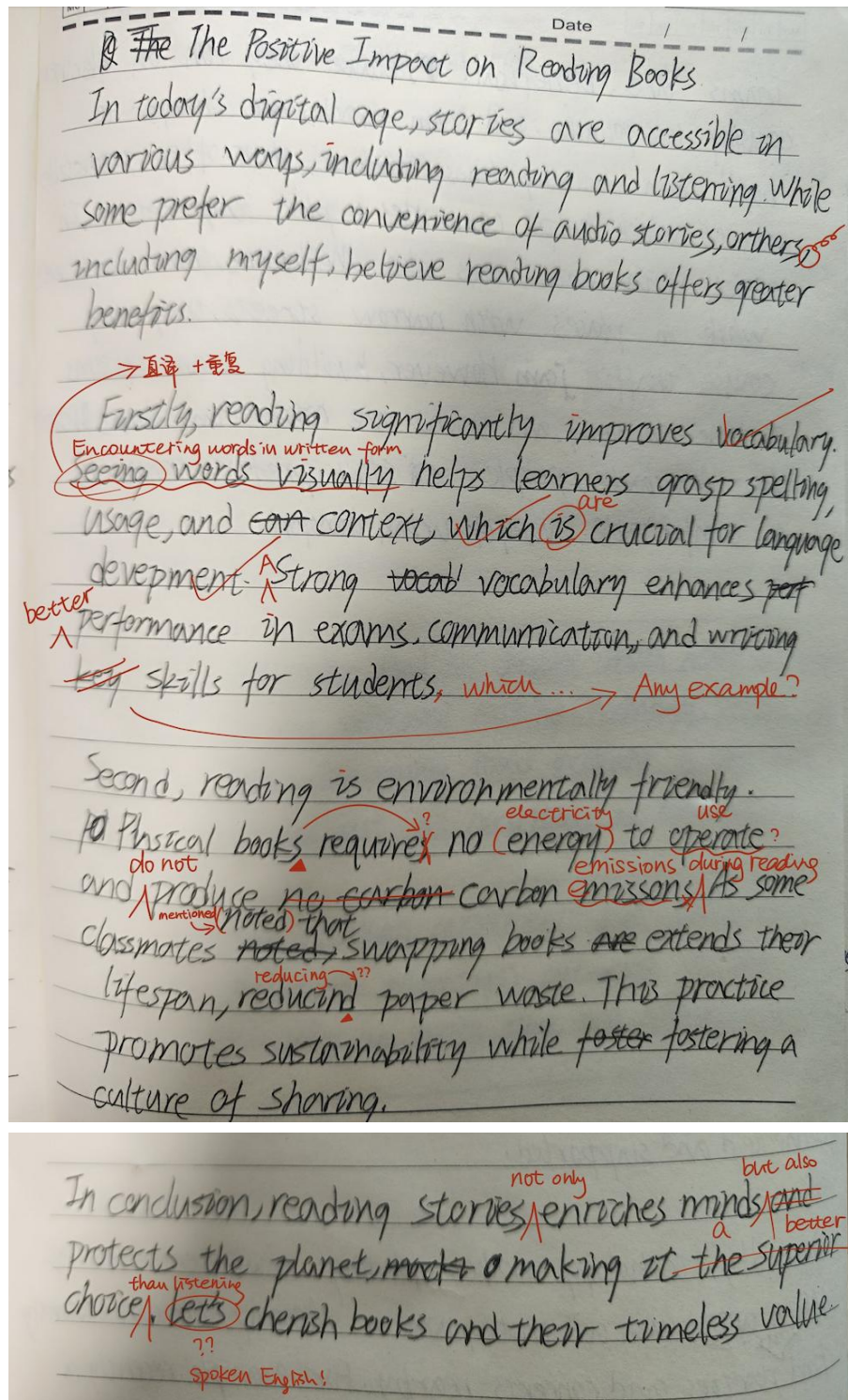
7 → Meals maybe eaten anywhere... → You can eat anywhere in the part...

8 → Parking near the entry is for staff only.

原文一开始就提到了这条规则。summary 的原文有很强的逻辑性

所以，每一篇 summary 都不是写到题目要求写的内容就可以了，即使是罗列，也要遵循原文逻辑。

IGCSE ESL Writing



Title

Excellent!!!

Introduction

Well Done!!

1 → While some prefer the convenience of audio stories, others, including myself, believe reading books offers greater benefits.

纠正一下老师的批改:

不应该删掉“others”后面的“逗号”。因为这属于一个插入语，原句是: ... others believe reading books offers greater benefits. 但是加了插入语，就要在插入语前后用逗号隔开原文的内容

Body Paragraph 1

1 → Seeing words visually helps learners grasp spelling, usage, and context, which is crucial for language development. → **Encountering words in written form** helps learners grasp spelling, usage, and context, which **are** crucial for language development.

Seeing 和 visually 重复了

spelling, usage, and context 是三样不同的东西，所以 which 后面要用 are

2 → 第二段缺少一个例子来支撑论点

Firstly, reading significantly improves vocabulary. Encountering words in written form helps learners grasp spelling, usage, and context, which are crucial for language development. Furthermore, a broad vocabulary enhances performance in exams, communication, and writing, key skills for students. For example, when learners come across new words in the context of stories or articles, they are better able to understand and remember these words, as opposed to simply memorizing them in isolation.

** “as opposed to” - 固定搭配: “与…相对” / “而不是”

Body Paragraph 2

1 → Physical books requires no energy to operate and produce no carbon missions. → Physical/Paper books **require** no energy to use and do not produce carbon emissions (排放物).

books 已经是复数了, requires 用第三人称单数形式, 除非 physical books 是一个整体

Mission vs. Emission (拼写错误?)

Conclusion

1 → reading stories enriches minds **and** protects the planet, making it **the superior choice**. → reading stories **not only** enriches minds **but** also protect the planet, making it **a better choice**.

2 → Let's cherish books and their timeless values. →

用“呼吁”的方式结尾非常好!! 但是Let's... 非常口语

改写:

It is important to cherish books and their timeless values.

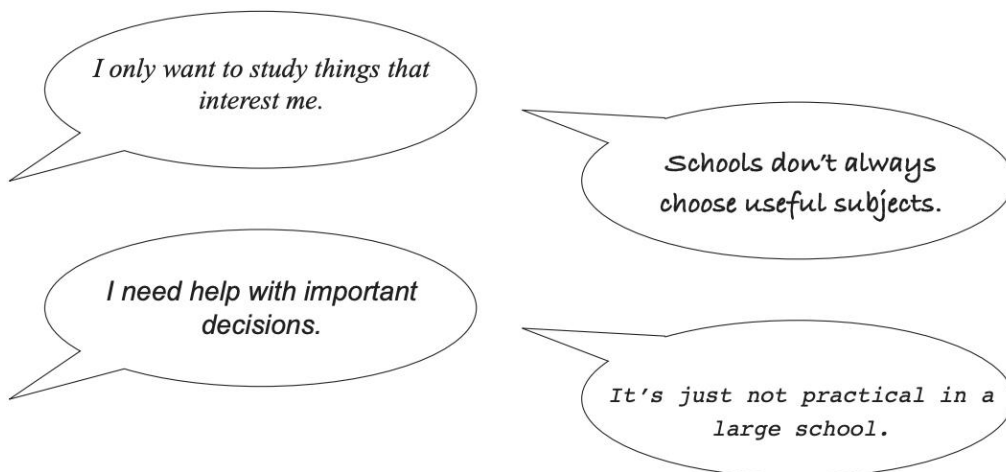
We should recognize and appreciate the timeless values that books offer.

New Writing Task - In-class Practising

14 You have heard about a school that allows students to decide which subjects they are taught.

You have decided to write an article giving your views about this idea for your school magazine.

Here are some comments from other young people:



Write an article for your school magazine, giving your views.

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you can also use some ideas of your own.

Your article should be between 100 and 150 words long.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your article, and up to 6 marks for the language used.

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Introduction:

背景

~~As time goes by~~ (→ Over time), the education system was developed more and more convenient (? what does it mean?).

Nowadays, the education system is more and more suitable for students.

大家的观点（包含两方面才会有辩论）

Some people think that students should choose the subjects they want to learn, whether they are humanities or science, others believe that students

should all have the same courses as others.

你的观点

From my perspective / In my opinion, students should choose the subjects that they are good at.

↓↓↓

Nowadays, the education system is more and more suitable for students. Some people think that students should choose the subjects they want to learn, whether they are humanities or science, others believe that students should all have the same courses as others. In my opinion, students should choose the subjects that they are good at.

Body Paragraph 1:

Selecting subjects by students motivates them to study more effectively.

↓↓↓

Allowing students to select their own subjects motivates them to study more effectively.

Body Paragraph 2:

It helps students develop skills that might be useful in their future careers.

Conclusion:

Homework 1 - ARTICLE

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Homework 2 - SUMMARY

- 13 Read the article about being part of a TV studio audience.

Write a summary of the instructions given to people who want to be in a TV studio audience.

Your summary should be about 80 words long (and no more than 90 words long). You should use your own words as far as possible.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your summary, and up to 6 marks for the style and accuracy of your language.

TV studio audiences

When you watch a TV chat show, do you think about the people in the audience that are watching it live? Maybe you've never noticed them! But look closely, and you'll start to realise certain things. If you're in a studio audience, for example, you can't wear T-shirts with the names of companies printed on them, as TV shows can't advertise a particular brand. Although the host of the show and the people appearing on it are very important, the audience also has a key role. Audience members are chosen to reflect the type of people who will be watching it at home. If a programme is being made for young adults, then this is the age group that will be invited to attend the show. And depending on the type of show, there are other things to keep in mind. You need to concentrate at all times. It's not as simple as you might think. You have to demonstrate enthusiasm for what's happening on stage. This is usually done by clapping when you're supposed to, for example. At the same time, however, you have to ignore the cameras. It's quite a skill!

If you're lucky, you might be selected to take part in the show, perhaps by asking a question. However, if you are chosen, don't try and take control – leave that to the professionals! Comedy shows often have live audiences to help comedians to perform better. Telling jokes is easier when there is someone there to laugh at them, but you'll need to make sure you laugh in the right places! It takes a long time to record a programme, and there won't always be interesting things going on so you need to have patience. If you get hungry during the show, unfortunately you can't do anything about it – there's no eating until you leave! But anyone who's had the experience of being in a TV studio audience will have a great time, and have the fun of trying to spot themselves when the programme is shown!